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Method for Blocking Denial of Service and Address Spoofing

Attacks on a Private Network

Mail Stop AF

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Dear Sir:

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed electronically April 14, 2009 rejecting pending Claims 1-33.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 for filing this Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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